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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. COTH-P03-504	
Application No. 10/646985		Filing Date August 21, 2003		Examiner S. Chundur	u	Art Unit 1637
Applicant(s): Hammond et al.						
Invention: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Total Claims	10	- 20 =		х		
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		х		
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)						
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 910.00						
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Dated: February 6, 2006						
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